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APPLICANT: Francis S. Markland, Jr. *et al.* )  
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SERIAL NO.: Not yet assigned )  
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FILED: November 12, 2003 )  
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FOR: **CONTORTROSTATIN (CN) AND METHODS** )  
**FOR ITS USE IN PREVENTING** )  
**METASTASIS AND OTHER CONDITIONS** )  
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ATTY. DKT. NO.: 1920-338N3 (09801388) )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

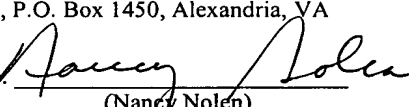
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